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William T. Graushar, et al.

Application No. 10/764,824

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Filed: January 26, 2004

Examiner: Eugene H. Eickholt

“APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
DELIVERING SIGNATURES TO A
BINDING LINE”

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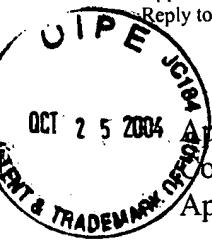
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action of July 21, 2004, and is filed within the three-month period for response. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.